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Honorable Michael E. Farbiarz United States District Judge U.S. Post Office & Federal Courthouse Newark, New Jersey 07102

> Re: United States v. Gordon Coburn and Steven Schwartz

> > Crim. No. 19-120 (MEF)

Dear Judge Farbiarz:

The Government writes to inform the Court that, on January 11, 2024, the Government transmitted a Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty ("MLAT") request to India seeking the same deposition testimony that the Defendants sought through letters rogatory. Prior to submitting the MLAT request to India, the Government discussed its general contents with the Defendants. The Government will press India to execute the MLAT request as soon as possible and update the Court and the Defendants as to any response the Government receives from India.

Respectfully submitted.

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